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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Herbert Edelsbrunner et al.

Serial No.: 09/607,122

Group Art Unit: 2763

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: METHODS, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING NURBS MODELS OF TRIANGULATED
SURFACES USING HOMEOMORPHISMS

October 12, 2000

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 8, line 14, delete "linear" and substitute -- linearized -- therefor.

Delete the paragraph at page 12, lines 11-20.

At page 15, line 1, please delete "available, software" and substitute – available software, –
therefor.

At page 26, line 6, please delete "linear" and substitute – linearized – therefor.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

At Claim 48, line 21, please delete "linear" and substitute – linearized – therefor.

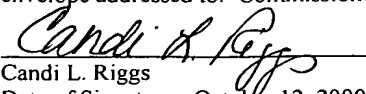
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